MR. JATRA NAIK (Minority Interest).—

Q.—48. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) The number of Depressed classes in the State;

(*b*) The number of sub-sects;

(*c*) The population of each sect and the number of students in them;

(*d*) The number of scholarships granted to each sect.

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A.—48. (*a*) 1,132,673.

(*b*) (i) Adikarnataka and Adidravida.
(ii) Korcha and Korma.
(iii) Lambani.
(iv) Animists and Hill Tribes.
(v) Vodda.

(*c*) (i) 905,869 ; (ii) 5,067 ; (iii) 7,560 ; (iv) 62,831 ; (v) 151,346.

Figures as to the Depressed Class pupils under instruction by sub-sects is not available. But the total number of pupils under instruction on 31st March 1928 was:—

Depressed Class boys 17,118, Depressed Class girls 2,800.

(*d*) Information by sects is not available. Total number of scholarships awarded to—

Depressed Class Boys—

24 scholarships in the University.
High School 59 plus 39 out of the additional grant of Rs. 50,000 recently sanctioned by Government.
Middle School 263.
Primary School 1,293.

Depressed Class Girls—

Rs. 5,000 per annum for all classes.

MR. JATRA NAIK, Minority Interest.—

Q.—49. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) The boundary mark charges levied on the subdivided lands?

(*b*) Whether the Government will excuse these charges for Lambanies if they come forward to put up bandhs and help measuring?